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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE:

Applicant: SMITH, Clifford L. )  
Serial No.: 10/798,768 ) Group Art Unit: 3723  
Filed: 03/11/2004 ) Examiner: David P. Tilley  
For: Composite Tool Coating System

July 11, 2006

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on January 11, 2006 ("the Office Action").

Petition for Extension of Time is contained on this page 1.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this filing.

**I. Petition for Extension of Time**

The applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for reply to the Office Action for 3 month, from 04/11/2006, to 07/11/2006. Submitted herewith is a credit card payment authorization for \$510.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

**II. Amendments**

Please amend the application as follows:

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8(a)**

I hereby certify that on the date shown below, this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to (703) 872-9306. ~~5~~ (571) 273-2940 ~~4~~ (571) 273-0177.

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